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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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DATA RELAY METHOD, ITS APPARATUS, AND DATA RELAY SYSTEM USING THE APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed...
- Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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